



## 2009 Pinot Noir - Carneros

**The County Series wines were created in** response to numerous requests for a moderately priced, varietally correct Pinot Noir. It is a blend of small lots of Pinot Noir from around Sonoma County with a small amount of wine from the Napa side of Carneros to add complexity and layers to the finished product.

This blend was hand selected and blended by our winemaker to bring across that classic Willowbrook style and character. He scoured through Sonoma County seeking Pinot Noir that offered an exciting component to what will be the final blend. Just like a well blended Scotch this Pinot brings together Pinots from all the areas of Sonoma County to give the wine layers and complexity that the individual components would not have. The final blend is more of an expression of our winemaker than any particular area or vineyard.

The Resulting wine offers intense dark fruit with hints of coffee and chocolate and a slight floral overtone that makes come back for more. The wine is put together for drinking but has the structure and intensity to hold up for at 3-5 more years.

**Joseph C. Otos – Winemaker**

**Production: 332 cases**

**Alcohol content: 14.5%**

**Suggested California Retail Price Per Bottle: \$24.00**

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